

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 07-20414

-vs-

**PAUL D. BORMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

D-1 GEOFFREY FIEGER,  
D-2 VERNON JOHNSON,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT FIEGER'S MOTION TO TRANSFER TRIAL**

Now before the Court is Defendant Fieger's Motion to Transfer Trial pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 21(a). (Dkt. No. 261).

Rule 21(a) states:

upon the defendant's motion, the court must transfer the proceeding against that defendant to another district if the court is satisfied that so great a prejudice against the defendant exists in the transferring that the defendant cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial there.

The Court finds that there is not such a great prejudice against Defendant Fieger in this district such that Defendant Fieger cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial here. Further, such a jury has recently been seated in this case. Therefore, the Court **DENIES** Defendant Fieger's Motion for Transfer Trial.

**SO ORDERED.**

s/Paul D. Borman

PAUL D. BORMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 25, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on April 25, 2008.

s/Denise Goodine

Case Manager